

# Cal OES Daily Situation Report

## October 1, 2020



A DC-10, Very Large Air Tanker (VLAT), drops retardant while battling the Glass Fire in St. Helena.

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# SITUATION SUMMARY

## Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	MRCC	MRCC	MRCC

### Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

### Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

### **Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 09/30/20 at 1000 hours:**

- 33,987,601 (+303,403) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 1,014,930 (+6,404) total deaths

### **Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 09/30/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 7,168,077 (+38,764) total confirmed cases
- 205,372 (+774) total deaths

### **Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 09/30/20 at 1100 hours:**

- 810,625 (+3,200) total confirmed cases

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Cal OES INLAND REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES COASTAL REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

## **Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION**

- See COVID-19 section
- See Fire Activity slides

### **Earthquake Swarm, Westmoreland, Imperial County, 09/30/20**

On Wednesday, 09/30/20, a series of earthquakes began at approximately 1500 hours near the city of Westmoreland located south of the Salton Sea, Imperial County. At the time of this report, there have been a total of 247 M2.0 and higher earthquakes with the largest being a M4.9. As of 0700 hours this morning, the earthquake swarm magnitudes breakdown as follows: M4.0 – M4.9: 6, M3.0 - M3.9: 53, M2.0 – M2.9: 188

Per the USGS Duty Seismologist, this is an active earthquake sequence on strike-slip faults in the Brawley Seismic Zone. This zone is located at the southern end of the San Andreas Fault. There is a possibility of “changing stresses” that could trigger additional earthquakes in the area. Today's earthquakes did not occur on the San Andreas Fault.

- On 10/01/2020 the USGS released a Swarm Forecast on their website: <https://www.usgs.gov/center-news/earthquake-forecast-westmorland-swarm-beginning-sept-30-2020>
- The following three scenarios describe possibilities of what could happen from 1 October to 8 October.
- Only one of these scenarios will occur within the next week. These scenarios include the possibility of earthquakes on and off the Imperial and San Andreas Faults.
- Scenario One (Most likely: 90%): Earthquakes continue, possibly including earthquakes up to magnitude 5.4. The most likely scenario is that the rate of earthquakes in the swarm will decrease over the next 7 days. Some additional moderately sized earthquakes (M4.5 to 5.4) may occur, which could cause localized damage, particularly in weak structures. Smaller magnitude earthquakes (M3.0+) may be felt by people close to the epicenters.
- Scenario Two (Less likely: 10%): A larger earthquake (magnitude 5.5 to 6.9) could occur within the next 7 days. A less likely scenario is a somewhat larger earthquake could occur (up to a M6.9). Earthquakes of this size could cause damage around the area close to the earthquakes that have already occurred and would be followed by aftershocks that would increase the number of smaller earthquakes per day. This scenario occurred in a previous swarm in the area – in 1981, when a swarm in this region included a magnitude 5.8 earthquake.



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## **Earthquake Swarm, Westmoreland, Imperial County, 09/30/20 (Continued)**

- Scenario Three (Least Likely: approximately 1 in 300): A much larger earthquake (magnitude 7 or higher) could occur within the next 7 days. A much less likely scenario, compared with the previous two scenarios, is that the ongoing swarm could trigger an earthquake significantly larger than the M4.9 that occurred on the 30 September (i.e., M7.0 and above). While this is a very small probability, if such an earthquake were to occur, it would have serious impacts on communities nearby and would be followed by aftershocks that would increase the number of smaller earthquakes per day.
- The EQTP Duty Officer is continuing to collect information and will report as soon as more information is

## FIRE ACTIVITY

### Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>	<b>Preparedness Level 5</b>
	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>	<b>Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 3</b>

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

#### 2020 Statewide Wildfires

The State Operations Center is activated at a Level 1 (highest) to support and monitor ongoing wildfire activity occurring in multiple areas throughout the state.

- On 08/18/20, Governor Newsom declared statewide State of Emergency due to fires and extreme weather conditions. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 08/22/20, President Trump issued a Presidential Disaster Declaration and ordered Federal aid to supplement State, tribal, and local recovery efforts in the areas affected by wildfires beginning on 08/14/20, and continuing.
- On 08/26/20, the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services issued a Declaration that a Public Health Emergency Exists for the California Wildfires. The Federal Declaration can be found [here](#).
- On 09/06/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Fresno, Madera, Mariposa, San Bernardino and San Diego Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/10/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Siskiyou County. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- On 09/25/20, Governor Newsom declared a State of Emergency due to fires in Del Norte, Los Angeles and Mendocino Counties. The Governor's Proclamation can be found [here](#).
- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

#### Cal OES Fire Missions

**2020-FIRE-41729:** 6 CNG Force Packages (24 Hand Crews) assigned to firefighting efforts to support CAL FIRE throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-41531:** 1 CNG Diesel Fuel Tender and 1 CNG Diesel Fuel Tanker with fuel dispensing capabilities to provide fuel to firefighting equipment throughout the State of California.



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**

## **Cal OES Fire Missions (Continued)**

**2020-FIRE-41487:** 1 CNG Aircraft Crash Rescue Vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to the Creek incident.

**2020-FIRE-41106:** 14 CNG Type I helicopters and 1 CNG Type 1 helicopter equipped with MEDEVAC capabilities assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing water drops and/or troop transport.

**2020-FIRE-38458:** 1 CNG aircraft crash rescue vehicle and equipment with Class B foam capabilities assigned to fires throughout the State of California.

**2020-FIRE-37760:** 2 CNG MQ-9 aircraft assigned to support CAL FIRE with fires in the State of California performing infrared imagery and perimeter mapping. Aircraft will provide persistent incident awareness and assessment (IAA) for real time/near real time strategic and tactical situational awareness.

**2019-FIRE-402:** Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in CAL FIRE Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey and Fresno/Kings.

- Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
- 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
- Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

## **EMAC**

- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center

## **Pre-Position Resources**

- There are no Pre-Position Resources

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# MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

## Lifeline Route Closures

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

### Lifeline Routes:

- No Lifeline closures.

### Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

### Wildfire Closures:

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### Emergency Center Activations:

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### Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check  
current Hwy. conditions.  
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for  
current Hwy. conditions.





# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

### 9-1-1 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

#### Community Isolation, Lakeshore, Shaver Lake, Aubrey, Big Creek, North Fork and Tollhouse, Fresno and Madera Counties

On 09/08/20 at 1100 hours, the Ponderosa Telephone Company reported a community isolation occurred due to the Creek Fire.

- Time Outage Started: 09/08/20, 0251 hours
- Jurisdiction Affected: Fresno County SO
- Areas Affected: Lakeshore (93634), Shaver Lake (93664), Auberry (93602), Big Creek (93605), Tollhouse (93667), North Fork (93643)
- Reason For Outage: The Creek Fire has burned nodes and fiber for the telephone network.
- Number of Users Affected: 1,356
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- It will be weeks or months before service can be restored.

#### Community Isolation, Angwin, Calistoga, Deer Park, Kenwood, Santa Rosa, St Helena, Napa and Sonoma Counties (FINAL)

On 09/30/20 at 1045 hours, Comcast reported that the communities are no longer isolated. Services have been temporarily moved from the damaged fiber to restore the affected users. Damaged fiber will be repaired once access can be granted.

- Time Outage Started: 9/27/20, 0926 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/28/20, 0635 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 09/29/20, 1835 hours
- **TBD Total Outage Time: 31 Hours 9 Minutes**
- Jurisdiction Affected: Napa Co Communications; Santa Rosa PD; Sonoma County Sheriff
- Area Affected: Angwin, Calistoga, Deer Park, Kenwood, Santa Rosa, St. Helena
- Reason For Outage: The trouble is due to fiber damage as a result of fires in the area.
- Number of users Affected: 3,888
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

# **CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM**

## **Community Isolation, Angwin, Napa County**

On 09/30/20 at 2130 hours, there has been no change in status to the AT&T reported community isolation in Napa County. The affected community remains isolated. AT&T has reported that the field team is onsite and working on next steps toward the Microwave solution. No ETR is available. On 09/30/20 at 1300 hours, There has been no change in status to the AT&T reported community isolation in Napa County. AT&T has reported that they have cleared a path and will be able to access the area by foot. They will set up a MW radio to restore some connectivity; however, full restoration will not be possible until vehicles and equipment can get through.

- Time Outage Started: 9/27/2020 2325 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/28/20 1811 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: TBD
- Jurisdiction Affected: Napa Co Communications
- Area Affected: Angwin
- Reason For Outage: Network
- Number of users Affected: 1,921
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No

## **Community Isolation, Elk Grove, Sacramento County (INITIAL/FINAL)**

On 09/30/20 at 1345 hours, Comcast reported a community isolation in the Elk Grove area in Sacramento County (no affected zip code provided). impacting 7,929 VoIP users remains.

- Time Outage Started: 9/30/2020 1251 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/30/20 1345 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 9/30/29 1335 hours
- TBD Total Outage Time: 0 Hours 44 Minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Elk Grove PD
- Area Affected: Elk Grove
- Reason For Outage: Failed/Degraded Hardware
- Number of users Affected: 7,929
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

# CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

## Community Isolation, Los Angeles, Los Angeles County (FINAL)

On 9/30/20 at 2130 hours, AT&T reported to the CA 9-1-1 Branch that a community isolation has occurred in the Los Angeles area in Los Angeles County.

- Time Outage Started: 9/30/2020 1456 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 09/30/20 1527 hours
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 9/30/20 2056 hours
- TBD Total Outage Time: 6 Hours 0 Minutes
- Jurisdiction Affected: Los Angeles Co Sheriff; Los Angeles Co Sheriff
- Area Affected: Los Angeles
- Reason For Outage: Unknown
- Number of users Affected: 25
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes

## Service Interruptions

- None reported.

# **WEATHER OF CONCERN**

## **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- Critical fire weather conditions are expected in the coming days over the Dolan and Glass Fires. Periods of moderate northerly winds will develop as early as Wednesday evening and last through Friday.

## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

- No significant weather of concern.

**Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**10/01/20 - 10/07/20**

## **Thursday-Friday**

- Moderate to locally High heat related health impacts continue across southern and central CA, with triple digit temperatures for many valley areas, and even 90s for some coastal areas.
  - Much above normal temperatures statewide, with record high temperatures possible Thursday.
- Elevated to locally critical fire weather concerns continue.
  - North to northwest winds with gusts up to 25-30 mph and poor overnight relative humidity recovery through Friday afternoon for the portions of central CA, especially near the Dolan and Glass fires.
  - Weak offshore winds with gusts of 20-25 mph, and poor overnight relative humidity recovery will continue over southern California
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke continue.

## **Saturday-Wednesday**

- Some slight relief to the heat expected into the weekend, with more onshore flow expected which should return temperatures closer to seasonal normal into early next week
- Elevated fire weather concerns continue with dry and warm conditions but lighter winds.
- Areas of poor air quality and smoke continue.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

10/01/20 - 10/07/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions
Heat Risk	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	Southern				
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts



# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

10/01/20 - 10/03/20

**No significant precipitation currently expected across the state through at least the middle of October.**



**Thursday**



**Friday**



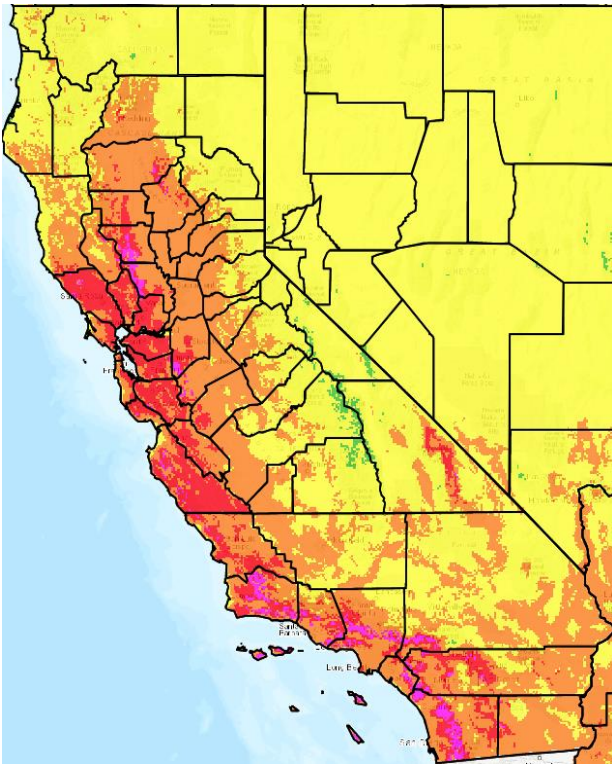
**Saturday**

**Precipitation (inches)**

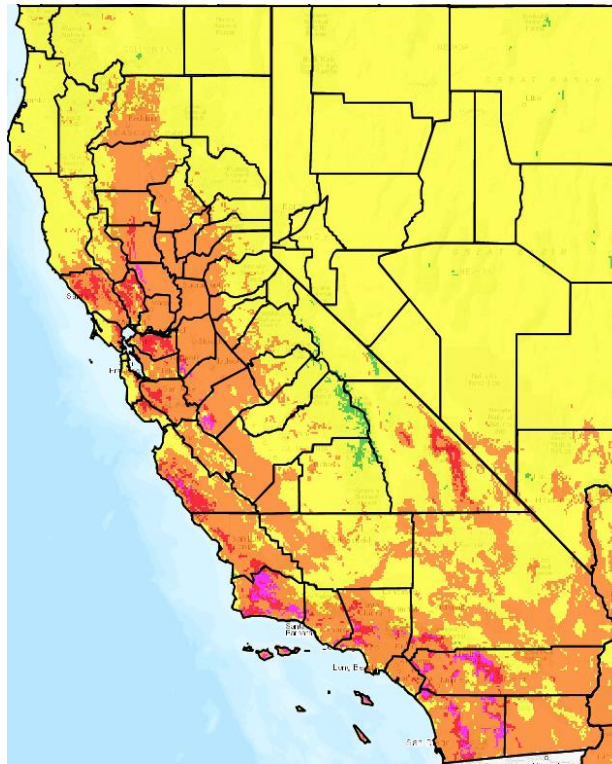


# EXPERIMENTAL HEAT RISK FORECAST

10/01/20 - 10/02/20



**Thursday**



**Friday**

Category	Level	Meaning
Green	0	No Elevated Risk
Yellow	1	Low Risk for those extremely sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Orange	2	Moderate Risk for those who are sensitive to heat, especially those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Red	3	High Risk for much of the population, especially those who are heat sensitive and those without effective cooling and/or adequate hydration
Magenta	4	Very High Risk for entire population due to long duration heat, with little to no relief overnight



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**10/05/20 - 10/13/20**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (October 5 – October 9)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored for southern CA, with below normal precipitation most likely across northern CA

## **8-14 Day Outlook (October 7 – October 11)**

### **Temperatures**

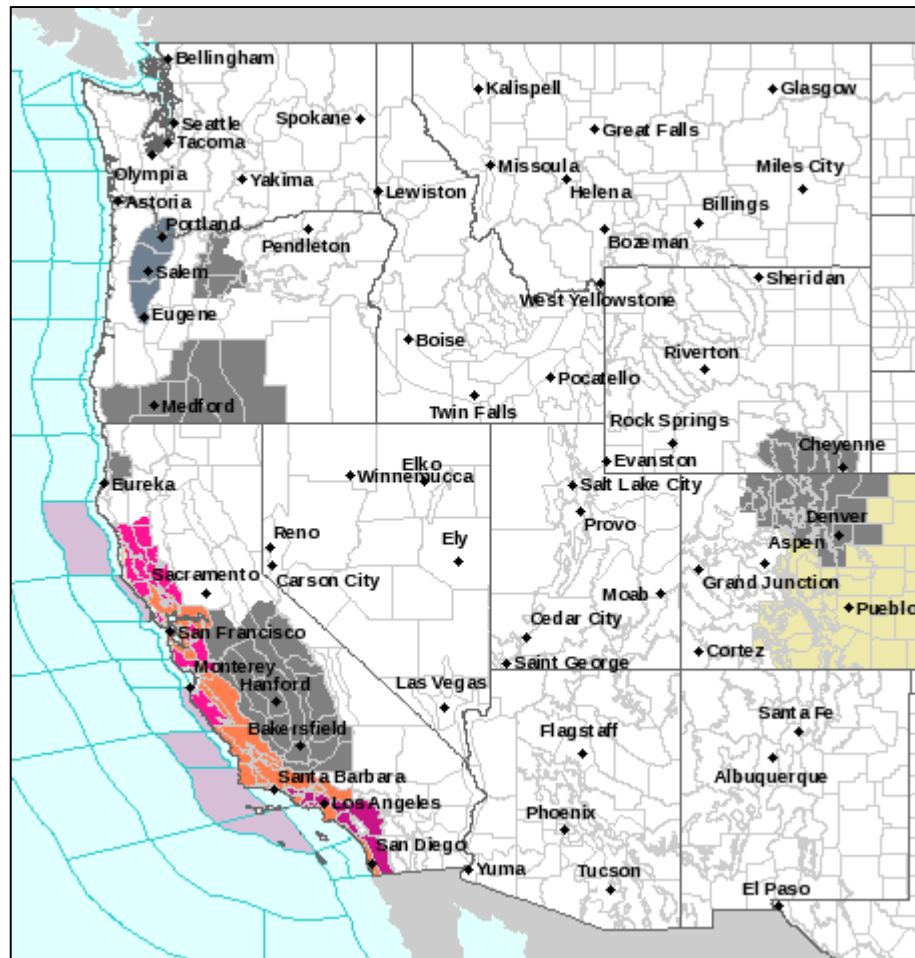
- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored for southern CA, with slightly above normal precipitation likely across northern CA



# WEATHER MAP



- [Excessive Heat Warning](#)
- [Freeze Warning](#)
- [Red Flag Warning](#)
- [Heat Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Frost Advisory](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-44136, 09/30/20 at 1900 hours**, Santa Clara Sheriff's Department (SCSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a 69 y/o male, the male was last seen on Sunday 9/27/20 at 2130 hrs. SCSD is request a water/cadaver search dog team. This search will take place on 10/01/20. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-44152, 09/30/20 at 1030 hours**, AFRCC advised of a PLB sounding in the Santa Barbara area. Devise shows in a landfill in Santa Barbara. The exact coordinates are 34.476900 by -120.124000. Spoke to R/O who stated she gave the device to her son. Contacted the son who advised he was moving and disposed of the device. This activation was accidental no one in danger. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2020-LAW-43811, 09/27/20, 1030 hours**: Santa Barbara Sheriff's Department (SBSD) is requesting resources to assist in locating a downed aircraft just offshore from the Santa Barbara Airport. SBSD is requesting a dive boat and side scan sonar. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is responding with the side scan sonar and Los Angeles Port Police is responding with a dive boat. This search will take place on Monday, 09/28/20. **Update, 09/30/20, 0900 hours**: SBCS advised that wreckage of the aircraft was located. They will continue to dive on the wreckage. This will take place on Thursday, 10/01/20. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-43000, 09/19/20, 1016 hours**: Cal OES Law Duty Chief (LDC) received a request from Cal OES Inland Region for 30 CNG personnel to assist Butte County with animal care operations. LDC contacted Butte County and was informed they had exhausted all local and regional resources. **Update, 1204 hours**: Butte County advised they had conducted outreach several times for animal operations and were not successful. Butte County advised volunteer resources are limited and they are not accepting non-organizational volunteers due to lack of background checks for the volunteers that would be caring for the animals. They also indicated that volunteer resources were limited. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-42216, 09/14/20, 1335 hours**: Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) is requesting SAR Mutual Aid resources to assist in searching for missing or unaccounted for persons in burned areas of the North Complex West Fire (FMAG #5363). BCSO is requesting Incident Support Team (Overhead), Type-1 and 2 Ground Searchers, single purpose HRD K9 teams, Placer County Sheriff's Mobile CP, and Nano support from the California National Guard (CNG). They are estimating the duration of this mission to be 12-15 days. Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC) coordinating. **Update, 09/16/20**: BCSO has requested a CNG decontamination team to assist in decontaminating ground searchers, K9-handlers, and search dogs. CMD has accepted the assignment for the duration of the mission. **Update, 09/27/20, 0830 hours**: All Search and Rescue resources have been released. Mission will remain open due to ICP vehicle. **MISSION ONGOING**



# Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

## Cal OES Law Missions (Continued)

- **2020-LAW-41333, 09/08/20, 2300 hours:** Butte County Sheriff's Office (BCSO) requesting immediate need LEMA response reference the Bear Fire. Multiple communities being evacuated. 50 cars per 12-hour operational period requested (100 per 24 cycle). AC at ICP and coordinating Region 2, 3, 4, and CHP resources. **Update, 09/08/20:** Resources on scene. **Update, 09/09/20:** Region II assets no longer needed. Region III and IV supplying 30 vehicles per shift twice a day for security and evacuations. **Update:** BCSO requesting a mobile command van with IT support. Placer County SO accepted the mission with an arrival date of 09/11/20. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-41000, 09/06/20, 0545 hours:** Fresno County Sheriff requesting In-Region LEMA, immediate need, for evacuations in the Shaver Lake area of Fresno County due to the Creek Fire. Fresno PD accepted the mission, but requires a Cal OES mission number (MRT) prior to responding. At the request of Fresno County Sheriff RAMC, LDC issued an MRT for tracking purposes only. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-40970, 09/05/20, 1000 hours:** Dolan Fire IMT (USFS) requested a California DFW patrol boat to assist with communication repeater off the coast of Big Sur. Fire crews working on steep terrain are unable to access communications. DFW accepted the mission, and will provide a floating repeater bridge for 12 hours a day starting on 09/06/20. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2020-LAW-40932, 09/05/20, 1528 hours:** Cal OES Law Enforcement Branch (LEB) Assistant Chief (AC), assigned to the Creek Fire Incident, requested NAS Lemoore and CNG Helicopter assets for immediate need rescue of multiple people trapped by fire at the Mammoth Pools Reservoir (37.3543, -119.3029). This request was made on behalf of Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO). CNG JOC coordinated Army aviation assets, and AFRCC coordinated NAS Lemoore asset. NAS Lemoore UH-60 "Lasso Zero-Two", Army CH-47 Schooner "Two-Zero", Army UH-60 "Maco Two-Seven" assigned to the incident. Adverse visibility due to smoke limiting rescue operations at Mammoth Pools Reservoir. Madera Sheriff I/C continually monitoring conditions for air rescue attempts. **Update, 09/06/20, 0201 hours:** Over 100 people, to include 20 injured, have been evacuated via CNG helicopters. All parties are being flown to Fresno Yosemite airport. Air Crews have ceased mission for the evening due to flight hour restrictions. Air crews remain assigned to the incident and are in coordination with MCSO IC. **Update, 09/06/20, 0800 hours:** CNG air assets and NAS Lemoore assets remain assigned to the incident. Several rescue attempts throughout the day. Smoke continues to hamper visibility and rescue efforts. **Update, 09/07/20, 0800 hours:** CNG has the following resources committed to the mission: Two CH-47 Chinooks; Two UG-60 Blackhawks; associated maintenance and support crews. 5 Air-Rescue attempts have been conducted. Weather and smoke have hampered those efforts. Night shifts pilots are reassessing for NVG attempts. All air missions are being coordinated, de-conflicted, and assessed for safety through a collaborative process between LEB AC, the Creek Fire IC, CNG pilots, and the Creek Fire Air Boss. **Update:** CNG assets: one CH-47 and one UH-60 assigned to the incident; NAS Lemoore assets: one UH-60 assigned to the incident. Multiple rescues/attempts conducted throughout the day. **Update, 09/12/20:** CH-47 asset released from the mission. **Update, 09/16/20:** MCSO is requesting the UH-72 remain for backcountry missions that have not been fulfilled due to smoke. One UH-60 will be released and the other remaining UH-60 will stay and have the crew augmented with two US Air Force PJ's. **MISSION CLOSED**



# **Cal OES MISSION TASKING**

## **Cal OES Missions**

- Please see attached 2020 SOC July/August/September Statewide Fires Summary for fires being reported on by the State Operations Center
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**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*